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Re:

MLIR 5915

Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, as Treasurer

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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Dear Mr. Jordan

On behalf of our clients, Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, as Treasurer, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's notification of the Complaint filed against them in the above-captioned matter. We received the Complaint on May 22, 2007, and the response is currently due June 6, 2007 Attached please find an executed Designation of Counsel form

We hereby request an extension of fifteen (15) days, or until June 21, 2007, to respond to the Complaint. The extension of time will permit us to thoroughly review the allegations in the complaint, which involves activity related to the 2004 election cycle, and to collect and organize any other information needed to provide an appropriate response. Furthermore, the extension of time will afford our busy clients adequate time to review the response before it is filed.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions

Respectfully submatted,

William McGgerry